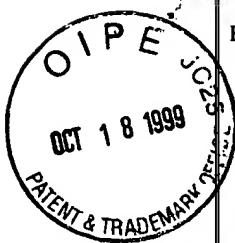


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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated April 13, 1999 rejecting claims 16-24 and 26-41..

A Petition to Extend Time to respond for three months is included herewith.

Please charge the filing fee of \$300.00 for this Appeal to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the Undersigned. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to this Deposit Account. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

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